



TEN-YEAR PIN—Mrs. Louise S. Carter, 2277 241st St., Lomita, was presented her 10-year pin in recognition of her years of service to Newberry's store. Mrs. Carter works in the downtown Torrance Newberry's.

Steps to Improve Freeway Safety Recommended by Hahn

On motion of Supervisor Kenneth Hahn, the Board of Supervisors this week requested the State Highway Department to take immediate steps to improve safety on the freeways in Los Angeles County by providing more and better signs at off-ramps and on-ramps.

"Because of the way in which some of the entrances and exits to the freeways were designed, it is very easy for a motorist to enter the wrong ramp and have a head-on collision," Supervisor Hahn declared.

He pointed out that at a number of locations the off-ramps and the on-ramps are located adjacent to each other, separated only by a curbing.

This situation exists on the Harbor freeway at Manchester Ave. and El Segundo Blvd. and at a number of other entrances as well as at a number of locations on other freeways in Los Angeles County, the supervisor said.

"If a motorist misses the one sign which states 'Do Not Enter' on the off-ramp, he could easily try to enter the freeway from the wrong ramp. This has happened a number of times and has resulted in serious accidents," Hahn stated.

He suggested that the State Highway Department study the problem and take immediate action to provide additional signs and markings to make sure that motorists are protected against entering the wrong ramp.

"Perhaps a sign reading 'Stop—Danger. You are entering the freeway on the wrong ramp' should be placed a few feet from the end of the off-ramp to alert motorists," Hahn suggested.

30th Anniversary Noted by Allstate

"Savings to policyholders of an estimated half-billion dollars in premiums during the past 30 years" were announced by Judson B. Branch, president of Allstate Insurance Companies, in celebration of Allstate's 30th birthday last Monday.

More than 18,000 Allstate employees marked the anniversary in the company's more than 1450 locations throughout the United States and Canada.

Branch listed 30 of the "most significant" Allstate innovations and practices which have brought greater convenience, benefits and protection to its rapidly growing policyholder family through the years.

"Development of new, modern insurance procedures have helped Allstate maintain rates which over the years generally have averaged well below those of most other companies," they declared.

"These low rates have saved more than a half billion dollars as compared to premiums they would have paid at standard rates," they said.

"The largest full-time salaried claim staff in the automobile industry," the second major item on the Allstate anniversary list of achievements, "paid out more than \$200,000,000 in claims during 1960 alone," Branch pointed out.

The company's "Teenage Pattern" survey completed in 1960, focused international attention on the effects of cars on the school grades of high school boys and girls.

Local KC See Water Picture

"Five Rivers to the Future," a motion picture story of water and its role in the destiny of Los Angeles, will be shown to an open meeting of St. Patrick's Council, Knights of Columbus, on Tuesday evening, April 25, in St. Joseph's Hall, according to Grand Knight Gene Sullivan.

The Civic Night program will be highlighted by Charles Robinson Jr., who will speak to the members and their wives following the film.

Robinson is supervisor of dealer relations with the Department of Water and Power, a member of the department's speakers club and a graduate of Loyola University and USC.

PERRINS DINE

Recent diners at The Pen & Quill restaurant in Manhattan Beach were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perrin of Torrance and Mr. and Mrs. Tom F. Keaton of Hollywood Riviera.

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